

tions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI:

H.R. 3419. A bill to simplify certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 3420. A bill to amend section 424 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 to modify the requirements for minimum property standards regarding individual residential water purification and treatment units for properties subject to mortgages insured under the single-family housing mortgage insurance program; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. KASICH, Mr. COX, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TORKILDSEN, and Mr. ZELIFF):

H.R. 3421. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to establish a Federal mandate budget and to impose cost controls on that budget, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Government Operations, Rules, and the Judiciary.

¶126.14 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 243: Mrs. VUCANOVICH and Mr. KING.

H.R. 244: Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. KING, and Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 1517: Mr. FIELDS of Texas.

H.R. 1598: Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 2191: Mr. WASHINGTON.

H.R. 2443: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. PICKLE, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. COOPER, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. SUNDQUIST, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. KIM, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Mr. TANNER, Mrs. MINK, Mr. HOKE, Mrs. LLOYD, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. GRANDY, Mr. CANADY, Mr. VENTO, Mr. HUTTO, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. SARPALIUS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. HEFNER.

H.R. 2666: Mrs. MINK.

H.R. 2912: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. KOPETSKI.

H.R. 3131: Mr. MCHALE.

H.R. 3136: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. RUSH, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 3250: Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 3345: Mrs. UNSOELD.

H.R. 3350: Mr. HUGHES.

H.R. 3351: Mr. HUGHES and Mr. MCHALE.

H.R. 3353: Mr. HUGHES.

H.R. 3354: Mr. HUGHES.

H.R. 3355: Mr. HUGHES.

H.R. 3367: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 3375: Mr. HUGHES.

H.J. Res. 268: Mr. REED, Mr. UPTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. HORN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CARR, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DARDEN, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. GALLO, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Ms. MOLINARI, Ms. DUNN, Mr. GRANDY, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mr. SOLOMON.

H. Con. Res. 20: Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. FINGERHUT, Ms. SHEPHERD, and Mr. FOGLIETTA.

H. Con. Res. 139: Mr. GORDON, Mr. REED, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. SWETT, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. MACHTLEY, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. KLINK, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KLUG, Mr. LEWIS of Florida, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. GRANDY, and Mr. RAHALL.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1993 (127)

¶127.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

November 2, 1993.

I hereby designate the Honorable G.V. (SONNY) MONTGOMERY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

THOMAS S. FOLEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶127.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, November 1, 1993.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶127.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

2083. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his request for fiscal year 1994 supplemental appropriations language for the Department of Agriculture, Energy, Housing and Urban Development, Justice, Transportation, and the Treasury; the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; the Corps of Engineers; the Office of National Drug Control Policy; and the Office of Science and Technology Policy, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 103-158); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2084. A letter from the Comptroller of the Department of Defense, transmitting notification of the Department's intent to obligate up to \$11 million for assistance to the Republic of Ukraine for civilian reactor safety upgrades; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2085. A letter from the Comptroller of the Department of Defense, transmitting notification of the Department's intent to obligate up to \$10 million for the study, assessment, and identification of nuclear waste disposal by the former Soviet Union in the Arctic region; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2086. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a report certifying that continued production from the naval petroleum reserves for a period of 3 years from April 5, 1994, is in the national interest, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 7422(c)(2)(B); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2087. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, transmitting the semiannual report on the promotion rates of officers in joint duty assignments for the period October 1, 1992, through March 31, 1993, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 662(b); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2088. A letter from the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting a report on community development lending, pursuant to Public Law 102-550, section 910(a), (106 Stat. 3874); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

2089. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a

copy of D.C. Act 10-136, "American University Revenue Bond Act of 1993," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

2090. A letter from the Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's report entitled, "Hydrogen Fluoride Study," pursuant to Public Law 101-549, section 301 (104 Stat. 2560); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2091. A letter from the Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's report entitled, "Effects of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments on Visibility in Class I Areas"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2092. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting notification of the antiterrorism training courses to be offered to the civilian security forces of the Government of Mexico, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2349aa-3(a)(1); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2093. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification of the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Turkey for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 94-03), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2094. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting copies of the report of political contributions by Martin L. Cheshes of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti, and members of his family, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2095. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 1998 resulting from passage of H.R. 2399, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2096. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report entitled, "Statistical Programs of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 1994," pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 3514; to the Committee on Government Operations.

2097. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report entitled, "Managing Federal Information Resources: Eleventh Annual Report Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980," pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 3514; to the Committee on Government Operations.

2098. A letter from the President, Overseas Private Corporation, transmitting the fiscal year 1993 annual report to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2099. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's 75th quarterly report on trade between the United States and the nonmarket economy countries, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2440; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶127.4 ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

On motion of Mr. MICHEL, by unanimous consent,

Ordered. That it may be in order at any time on Wednesday, November 3, 1993, for the Speaker to recognize Members for motions to suspend the rules on the bills H.R. 3355, H.R. 3350, H.R. 3351, H.R. 3353, H.R. 3354, and H.R. 2814, under clause 1, rule XXVII.

¶127.5 MINORITY EMPLOYEES

Mr. MICHEL, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 292):

Resolved, That pursuant to the Legislative Pay Act of 1929, as amended, the sixth of the minority employees authorized therein shall be David K. Kehl, effective November 1, 1993 to fill an existing vacancy until otherwise ordered by the House, to receive gross compensation pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 119, Ninety-fifth Congress, as enacted into permanent law by section 115 of Public Law 95-94.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶127.6 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC,
November 2, 1993.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,
The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on Monday, November 1, 1993 at 6:10 p.m. and said to contain a special message from the President wherein he transmits 37 proposed rescissions of budget authority in accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

With great respect, I am
Sincerely yours,

DONNALD K. ANDERSON,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

¶127.7 IMPOUNDMENT CONTROL

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report 37 proposed rescissions of budget authority, totaling \$1.9 billion.

These proposed rescissions affect programs of the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Energy, Housing and Urban Development, Interior, State, and Transportation, International Security Assistance programs, and programs of the Agency for International Development, the Army Corps of Engineers, the General Services Administration, the Small Business Administration, the State Justice Institute, and the United States Information Agency. The details of these proposed rescissions are set forth in the attached letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget and in the accompanying report.

Concurrent with these proposals, I am transmitting to the Congress FY 1994 supplemental appropriations language requests that would remove a variety of restrictions that impede effective functioning of the government, in-

cluding certain proposals outlined in the recommendations of the National Performance Review.

Together, the supplemental language requests and the rescission proposals would result in a total budget authority reduction of \$2.0 billion. My Administration is committed to working closely with the Congress to produce legislation that will achieve this level of savings.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, November 1, 1993.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 103-157).

¶127.8 VETERANS' DISABILITY COMPENSATION COLA

Mr. MONTGOMERY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3340) to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DARDEN, recognized Mr. MONTGOMERY and Mr. STUMP, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DARDEN, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans."

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Veterans Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 616) to increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. MONTGOMERY submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the provisions of H.R. 3340, as passed by the House.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to

amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

By unanimous consent, H.R. 3340, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

¶127.9 CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR PENSION INCREASE

Mr. MONTGOMERY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3341) to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rate of special pension payable to persons who have received the Congressional Medal of Honor.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DARDEN, recognized Mr. MONTGOMERY and Mr. STUMP, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAMBURG, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶127.10 JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY

Mr. MARTINEZ moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3160) to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to make technical corrections necessitated by the enactment of Public Law 102-586, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAMBURG, recognized Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. BALLENGER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAMBURG, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was,